

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties

New London County

NORTH STONINGTON

West Rutland Preacher—Fourth of July Service at the Thompson Family—Strawberry Supper.

Rev. Edward E. Eno of West Rutland, Vt., preached in the Third Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Eno was accompanied by his son. While in town they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Main.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Ross Fisher and two children, of Fall River, Mass., spent independence day with Mr. Fisher's father, Rev. O. D. Fisher. The families of C. E. Williams and Charles A. De Rose of Northampton, Mass., who spent the Fourth at Pleasant View, were callers in town on route.

Gone to Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Wilcox and two children of Washington, after a short visit in the village, went Monday for Lisbon, for a two weeks' stay with the family of Mr. Wilcox. Mrs. T. D. Norman and Miss Ella Norman were guests of Mrs. Harry Noyes in Providence on the Fourth. Allan W. York of Hartford spent the independence holiday with his parents in this village.

Rev. George H. Chambers of Fitchville called on friends in the village Wednesday.

Thompson Family Reunion.

The Samuel Thompson family held their customary Fourth of July reunion, meeting this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Thompson. Playground Association Meets.

The playground association held a business meeting Thursday afternoon at the recreational parlors. The women of the association served a strawberry supper in Grange hall on Thursday evening.

Rev. Leonard Drury will supply the pulpit of the Second Baptist church Sunday.

ROAD SOCIETY

Grange Holds Anniversary Meeting—Holiday at the Home.

Mrs. Ida Ladd and a friend from Jewett City called at Maple Lawn recently. Mr. Walter Fish and daughter Miss Fanny at Mystic, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Wheeler. Miss Mary H. Dean of Old Mystic has been spending the week at Maple Lawn.

The anniversary meeting of the Grange was held in the church parlors Wednesday evening. A patriotic program was given and cake and ice cream were served. A number from here attended the meeting of Fanny Ledyard chapter, D. A. C. held at Masonic temple in Mystic Wednesday. Miss Grace D. Wheeler gave a paper on Seven Patriotic Women of 1776.

Each N. Williams was in Norwich on the Fourth. Harry N. Chaswell has gone on a Standard oil summer to Grangeville, Idaho. Dr. Nye of Connecticut College spent Sunday at Mrs. Fanny Williams.

Miss Estelle H. Haskins is at home from her school duties in Maine. Holiday Dinner.

The Fourth was observed at the Stonington home by the usual extra good dinner with ice cream, cake, strawberries and lemonade and fireworks for the children.

A. G. Hewitt and sister, Mrs. William, motored to Rosemont, the Gallup home in North Stonington, recently, and with their guest, Mrs. Julia F. Fiske of Mystic, who celebrated her 84th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer and sons of Boston have returned home after spending the Fourth with Mr. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Palmer.

Miss Mary S. Wheeler has returned from New York. Allen W. Harvey was in New London Wednesday to see his brother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flood have returned from their wedding trip.

SOUTH LYME

Millon Collins of Deep River is a guest at C. H. Waterhouse's. James B. Slate and wife, also his wife's parents and little niece of New Haven were guests of Mr. Slate's parents here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of New London and Master Albert Miller of Jersey City, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Comstock and daughter Edna, who are in New Haven, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Payne's this week.

Mrs. Emma Jones of Niantic is staying with Mrs. F. W. Chapman for a time. Many young people went to Sound View the Fourth, to attend the movies.

Le. Sauerman has returned to his duties here after an absence of three months. Mrs. F. C. Payne was a New London visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stickney of Ivoryton were guests of friends here over the Fourth and their daughter is still here with her grandparents.

HAMBURG

Mrs. May Bell entertained guests from Mount Vernon, N. Y., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ester and daughters, Miss Mabel and Helen, spent the Fourth with relatives here. The young people enjoyed a social dance last Tuesday evening at the public hall.

Thelma and Hamilton Hill are spending their vacations with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Deep River were callers in Sterling City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stiles Ely, who have been spending several months in New York, returned last week to their summer home.

Little Eleanor Ruck, who is the guest of her aunt, Miss Caroline Billard, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Harris Wood, and Donald Reynolds, motored to Springfield, Mass., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reynolds are

LEFFINGWELL

Baptist Sunday School Picnic—Held on the Church Lawn—Games and Races Follow.

Arthur Fish and family of Boxborough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish.

Samuel Beebe has returned to his home in Wethersfield, after spending a few days at the home of his father, Calvin Beebe.

Mrs. R. B. Champlin and daughter, Miss Grace Champlin, of Arlington, Mass., are spending the week at the home of Dr. Deacon R. Leffingwell.

Mrs. Ella Gaddis of Plainfield was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Leffingwell.

Parker Gates of Boston spent the week with his son, Rev. Lawrence O. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbone were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beebe of Springfield.

Frank E. Elker spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. Harriet Bromley, of Jewett City.

Miss Emma Starr of New London has been spending a few days with Mrs. C. E. Ellis.

Mrs. Charles Gardner of Gardner Lake were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Leffingwell.

On Shore Leave.

Merton L. Swan of the U. S. S. Nevada, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Swan, Tuesday.

Lourence F. Leffingwell of Norwich visited his son, Charles C. Leffingwell, Tuesday.

Edith Doherty made the Chowder. The Sunday school picnic held on the church lawn July 4th, was largely attended. An Elliott Doherty famous Chowder was served.

During the afternoon there were games and races which included fifty yard dashes, 100 yard sprints, basketball and dress suit case races. The suit case races afforded much amusement. The winner was Ernest Taylor. An artistic booth was in charge of the Phillips class where ice cream, candy, peanuts, pop-corn and grubs were sold.

Services Tomorrow.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. L. O. Gates will preach at 11 o'clock. Subject: The Master Teacher. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

The monthly consecration meeting of the B. F. T. will be held at 7:30 p. m. with Pearl W. Rose as leader. Subject: The Consecration of Purpose. Acts 19:24. Special music.

GOSHEN

Automobile Accident Caused by Frightened Horses, Which Has to Be Shot—Thomas Family Reunion.

Mrs. George Moore and daughter, Mrs. Fox of East Hartford, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Moore's son, Mr. George Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Keasey Jones and children of Buffalo, N. Y., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Jones.

Frightened Horses Causes Accident. About 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, a Ford automobile owned in Colchester was coming up the pile at a rapid rate. There were four passengers in the machine. When at the bridge near Starks' four corners, in trying to pass a man leading a horse along in the same direction, the horse became frightened and wheeling into the road, struck the car, breaking it up.

The car was broken and being unmanageable, the car went through the bridge railing over the embankment and caught on a fence post. It seemed miraculous that no one was injured. The horse had to be shot. The animal was owned by J. Stark and valued at \$200.

Mr. Everett and daughter, Miss Edith, of Colchester are visitors at the home of W. L. Moore.

Many from this place attended the Fourth of July celebration held in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fern of Meriden with Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Attorney John Smith of Hartford, and Miss Mary Palmer, who celebrated her 84th birthday, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne's this week.

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LEBANON

Prof. Edwin Robinson and Son Come From St. Louis—Ball Team Defeated by South Windham—Accidents to Young Patriots—N. B. Williams Breaks Rib.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Noyes and daughter, Miss Mabel, motored to New Hampshire last week to visit relatives.

Miss Helen Whitmore of Hartford is visiting friends and relatives in town.

A large number from here were in Norwich Fourth of July attending the Preparedness parade and fireworks.

Mrs. Myron J. Hoxie entertained recently her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Clarke of Liberty Hill.

Mrs. Clinton S. Goodwin spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry King of Franklin.

Mrs. William Blanchard entertained a few days recently Mrs. Theresa Gidman Turner of Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Adams, Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Julia Lyman, all of Williamstown, were calling at Mrs. Joseph Smith's and Mr. William Blanchard's Sunday.

Miss Celesta Backus of South Windham, who spent days recently with Miss Alice Blakeslee.

Prof. Robinson in Town. Edwin Robinson and son, Albert, of St. Louis, Missouri, are at the former's home, William Robinson's, for the summer. Mr. Robinson, a former resident of Lebanon, is a professor in a school at St. Louis.

Miss Anna Duxey of Worcester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark Standish.

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South Windham Wins Two Games. Last Saturday the Lebanon Athletic club team went to South Windham and was defeated 8-8. On the Fourth the South Windham team came to town and the Lebanon club team was again defeated 10-7.

Many Attend Dance. There was a dance in Grange hall Monday evening to music by Lyman's orchestra. Clayton Lomas of Columbia was the caller. There was a large attendance, many coming from surrounding towns.

The Grange gave a strawberry supper and entertainment in Grange hall last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the program which consisted of musical numbers, recitations, etc.

Miss Clara Webb of Union City, John Abell of New York and Charles Abell of New Britain were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Abell, over the holiday.

Clam Chowder Dinner. On the Fourth a number of the townfolk went to Fisher's woods and enjoyed a clam chowder dinner and had a social time.

Celebrations Injured. Lavene Pultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Pultz, who had been cycling, was injured by a fall from his bicycle.

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Dr. F. E. Wilson has returned from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess and daughter, Miss Vera Burgess, spent the week-end and holiday with relatives in South Killbuck.

Employees Pay Raised. The Keyes Food Co. raised the pay of those of their help employed as rack carriers and back tenders. The raise was fifty cents per day and took effect Thursday.

Jerome House and Henry Church, who recently formed a partnership to do trucking, left Monday for Lyme where they have taken a contract to cart with their auto from the forest to the place of shipping.

Ushered in the Fourth. The Montville Athletic club held its annual July 4th celebration on Monday night, serving at midnight sandwiches, cake, coffee, lemonade and ice cream. This with fireworks and the drum corps they ushered in the Fourth.

The council in charge was Frank P. Richards, chairman, Louis Peters, Henry Brouillard, Edward Curtis, Joseph Hickey.

Mrs. Madoc Lusegan of Pequot, who has been in the Backus hospital for treatment, has improved enough to be brought to her home.

Paraded at Norwich. A large number of Pequot council, Knights of Columbus, accepted the invitation from the Pequot council to take part in the Preparedness parade in Norwich Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Freeman are entertaining for a few weeks Mrs. Freeman's brother, Gilbert Resenthal of Sag Harbor.

Edward La Casse left for Canada to spend his vacation. Mr. La Casse made the trip in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robertson closed their mill Monday noon for over the holiday.

Edward Brox Co. started up Wednesday, after being closed down for the Fourth.

Edward Hart of Boston was the guest of relatives in town Tuesday.

George Coleman, who is employed in Palmer Bros. Co.'s mill, received several complimentary presents on his birthday, from his associates.

Mrs. William Vallet entertained the local society of Mrs. W. H. White center at his home for custom for several years. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Long has been enjoying an auto trip through the country. Her mother and father were among the places visited.

Edward Hart of Hill Top has recently purchased a new automobile.

Lawn Fete Planned. At the meeting of the Good Cheer Sunshine society it was decided to hold an entertainment on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Beebe. The next society meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Beebe.

A baseball team has been formed by the members of the Men's club of the Methodist church. Robert Dodds is in charge.

PRESTON

Shelton E. Kennehan Begins Work in Grange Strawberry Supper for Grange Members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Stratford, Conn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's parents, the Manses, have left for an automobile tour of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Mrs. Clarence Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner of Putnam, have been visiting at the home of their father, James Butler.

Miss Maud Howard of Lewiston, Me., is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

In Shelton Bank. Shelton Egbert Kennehan, who has been a student in the law at the University of Chicago, returned to his home on the Fourth.

Miss Addie Burdick of Jewett City spent Sunday here.

Strawberry Supper. The Grange held a strawberry supper Thursday evening. A short literary and musical program was enjoyed, after which strawberries and ice cream were served. About 125 were present.

LISBON

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Reynolds and little son, of Danielson, and Mrs. Maurice Reynolds of Boston were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Comstock on their arrival from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, were in town for a few days the early part of the week, guests of Mrs. Flora Noyes.

Mrs. Florence Johnson, who is spending several days at her home here, is with her grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Read, for a few weeks' visit.

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LEDYARD

Sunday School Teacher Receives June Box—Forty at Picnic of Thimble Club.

The pupils of Miss Nellie Geer's Sunday School class surprised her recently with a large June box filled with nice things. Miss Geer invited all in and a very pleasant time was passed.

Guests From Minnesota. Miss Prudence A. Gallup of St. Paul, Minnesota, with her aunt, Miss Nellie Gallup, a teacher in that city, are spending several weeks with Deacon and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer.

Mr. Arthur D. Barrett, mother and sister and little niece from New York are spending several days with Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Spafford and son of Glenbury were Sunday guests of Miss Florence Cook.

Thimble Club's Picnic. The Thimble club held a picnic at the residence of Mrs. Clarence Knight on the Fourth of July. About 40 were present. A fine clam chowder, with cream, strawberries, and ice cream were served. After the dinner Charles D. Geer sang and athletic sports were carried out. Every one present pronounced it a success and hope that it will be repeated.

Rev. G. C. Follock of Norwich will preach at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stephen Peckham who has been visiting in Mystic has returned home.

Surprised on Birthday. A surprise party was given Calvin Main, Jr., Thursday afternoon by 14 of his friends at his home. He was 13th birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served.

The school committee held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Star-weather of Franklin was a caller in town on the Fourth of July.

NORTH FRANKLIN

Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Miss Lydia Johnson and Mrs. Whitford were calling on friends in Norwich Friday.

Twenty members of the Franklin grange visited the Grange on Wednesday night at being Ladies' night.

Edgar Kingsley and Miss Emma Halliwell of New York spent the Fourth with Miss Eliza Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and children of Brooklyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Loomis of Lebanon are spending a week with Mrs. Emma Warren of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riley entertained Sunday. Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Haman of Webster, Mass., Mr. Bennett and Mrs. L. A. Rockwood and family were in Southbridge, Mass., on Sunday.

Louis Clinton, Roy and Walter Simpson, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

Station Agent Clifford Heath has returned home, after spending a few days in Norwich, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Reuben Manning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney and family spent the Fourth with Mrs. Crutcher of Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladd and daughter, Ella, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ladd's mother, Mrs. Massett of Norwich.

Mr. Whitford of Philadelphia is spending the summer with Mrs. William Smith.

VOLUNTOWN

Independence Day Exceptionally Quiet—Delegation From Court Liberty in Norwich Parade—Members Hospitably Entertained.

The Fourth of July was very quiet, owing to the fact that the majority of the inhabitants of the town were either in Norwich, or in the city, in celebration there or enjoying themselves at the shore resorts in Connecticut and Rhode Island. The night before was one of the quietest known for some years, although a few noises were heard from the church bells and from cannons.

Tuesday evening there were several displays of fireworks the most noteworthy being those at the home of John N. Lewis.

Marched at Norwich. Court Liberty, No. 12, F. of A., was represented in the parade by about 30 members and after the parade were royally entertained by the Foresters of Norwich, whose guest they were.